

April 2, 1959

George E. Schornack ✓

Funeral services for George E. Schornack were conducted Thursday, March 25th at 2:00 p. m., at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. R. M. Grundmeier officiating. A woman's quartet composed of Mesdames Donald Henley, R. M. Grundmeier, E. C. Reh fuss and Verne Siefkes, Jr., sang, "Beloved, It is Well." Mrs. Siefkes also sang a solo, "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neuman at the organ. Internment was in the Groton cemetery.

Mr. Schornack passed away Sunday, March 22, 1959 at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen where he had been confined for the past two months with a lingering illness.

George E. Schornack was born April 28, 1891, at Groton. He was married March 12, 1913, to Olga M. Senne of Newhall, Iowa. To this union four children were born all of whom survive. They are: Harold of Bay City, Mich.; Allen of St. Charles, Ill.; Howard and Mrs. Donald (Doris) Craig of Groton. Other survivors include ten grandchildren; two brothers, Rev. Paul Schornack of Chester, S. D.; John of Groton, and one sister, Mrs. Esther Israel of Groton. He was preceded in death by his wife on May 15, 1958, his parents and two sisters.

The deceased grew to manhood and spent his entire life in this community, being an active farmer for many years. He was a kind and loving father and a devoted christian, being a life-long member of St. John's Lutheran Church, having held offices of treasurer, elder and a member of the building committee.

Active pallbearers were: Arthur Olson, Martin Israel, Marvin Gengerke, John R. Schornack, Myron Taschner and Clarence Taschner, all relatives of the deceased. Honorary pallbearers were: Vern Tuthill, George Everson, Art. Schuelke, Oscar Ruden, Walter Kepke, Selmer Ellingson, George Karnopp, Julius Karnopp, Ernest Berreth, Wm. J. Paetzniek, Chester Thompson and Henry Lehman.